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C O N F I D E N T I A L KATHMANDU 1890

E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: SHUM, PINT, PINS, PFOR, IN, NP
SUBJ: KOIRALA CASE

REF: KATHMANDU 1818

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS HEARING ON B.P. KOIRALA'S PLEA
FOR HABEAS CORPUS WRIT OPENED AT SUPREAME COURT MAY 5. COURT
WAS REPORTED ADJOURNED AFTER TWO HOURS HEARING AND WILL RESUME
MAY 8 TO CONTINUE ARGUMENT.

2. ACCORDING TO RELIABLE EYEWITNESS SOURCE HEARING WAS IN FACT
ADJOURNED WITHOUT ARGUMENTS BEING HEARD AFTER AN UNRULY CROWD OF
KOIRALA'S SUPPORTERS BROKE DOWN DOORS IN EFFORT TO GAIN ACCESS
TO COURTROOM. EMBOFF REPORTED THAT HE SAW APPROXIMATELY 1000
PERSONS WAITING ALONG ROUTE THAT KOIRALA WAS EXPECTECD TO TAKE
ON WAY TO COURT, ALTHOUGH IN FACT HE DID NOT APPEAR. GOVERNMENT
IS REPORTED TO HAVE DECIDED IN VIEW OF MAY 5 CROWDS THAT
KOIRALA WILL NOT BE BROUGHTTO SUBSEQUENT HEARINGS ON WRIT.

3. GOVERNMENT IS ALSO REPORTED CONCERNED AT NUMBERS OF
PERSONS WHO SHOWED UP AT COURT DESPITE BAD WEATHER, SINCE
THIS IS FIRST LARGE SCALE DEOMNSTRATION OF KOIRALA'S
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POPULARITY IN KATHMANDU. ALTHOUGH POLICE DID NOT MAKE ANY
ARRESTS AT COURT MAY 5, SEVERAL CONGRESS PARTY SUPPORTERS
ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN RECENT DAYS, INCLUDING
HEAD OF WEST GERMAN-NEPALI FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION.
PROFESSOR L.S. BARAL OF NEHRU UNIVERSITY NEW DELHI IN-
DICATED TO EMBOFF MAY 5 THAT HE WAS UNDER SEMI-OFFICIAL
HOUSE ARREST IN KATHMANDU, ALTHOUGH HE SAID HE THOUGHT

HE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE NEPAL FOR NEW DELHI.

4. POLICE GUARDS HAVE BEEN POSTED AT SEVERAL UNIVERSITY
CAMPUSES IN KATHMANDU IN ORDER TO REDUCE POSSIBILITY OF
STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS IN KOIRALA'S FAVOR. LATEST RUMOR
HAS IT THAT GOVERNMENT WILL NOW MOVE FOR A QUICK TRIAL,
CONVIT KOIRALA UNDER TREASON ACT, SENTENCE TO DEATH
BUT GRANT HIM ROYAL PARDON.
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